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26 DAYS OF FIERCE FIGHTING AT AISNE BRINGS NO VICTORY

Fresh Troops Are Arriving Constantly to Recruit Armies

VON KLUCK'S ARMY TAKES OFFENSIVE

German Army, Heavily Reinforced, are Pushing Allies and Violent Battle Continues

While the world awaits news of the great battle in which the British and French allied forces and the Germans in northern France have engaged for twenty-six days, meager official reports from the front vouchsafe little information of the actual operations.

Today it is a small piece of ground lost and tomorrow the same ground has been regained. Meanwhile the French forces are moving northward, but are gaining little to the east, which would be essential to the outflanking of the German right wing.

As a matter of fact General von Kluck, in command of that section of the German army, with heavy reinforcements which have reached him in the past week, has taken a decided offensive and day by day the announcement is made by the French war office that the "violent battle continues."

The British bureau reports that the French army is fighting with the greatest dash and bravery, but is silent on what the British are doing. The French officials report an advance on certain points on the center and the retaking of the ground previously yielded in the Roye district.

Cavalry Screens German Troops.

Masses of German cavalry have been recently seen near Lille, and behind them German forces moving on a line between Tourcoing and Armentieres. This important unit of the German army, which it is thought might serve to break the French line, the French report, has been held in check, and to the north of Lille, has been driven back. On two wings, it is added, the German attacks have been repulsed.

The northward movement of the French line brings it close to the Belgian frontier and consequently there have been engagements between the Belgians and Germans in the environs of Ypres, 20 miles south of Ostend, and at Audenarde, 15 miles southwest of Ghent.

Canadian Troops Reach England.

While the East Indian troops have reached France and already may have reinforced Field Marshal French's army, operating in the neighborhood of Soissons, the whereabouts of the Canadians, numbering about 33,000, has been a matter of conjecture. It is now announced that they are about to be landed in England and will be sent to an inland training camp.

The situation, as between the Russians and Germans and Austrians, is somewhat problematical, but a very frank statement from Berlin admits that the German forces on the frontier of East Prussia have assumed a strategic defensive movement and that they abandoned the bombardment of Ossowetz, a fortress in Russian Poland.

Slaughter of Germans Terrific.

This statement adds that the fighting at Augustowo and in Suwalki was of a most sanguinary nature and that while the German machine guns finally turned the scale of battle in favor of the Germans the slaughter of the German artillerymen was terrific. The movements of the German troops were greatly hampered by the physical condition of the country.

The Forty-third German casualty list issued at Berlin contains 10,600 names in dead, wounded and missing.

Berlin also reports that the fighting on the German right wing in France has been successful and that in the assault on Antwerp two more forts have fallen into German hands.

The Belgian government has been removed from Antwerp to Ostend, several of the ministers and many thousands of refugees having reached there. The bombardment of Antwerp, it is reported, already has begun, following a notification from the commander of the German troops that non-combatants and others desiring to do so, should withdraw from the city.

President Poincare, accompanied by Premier Viviani and the minister of war, M. Millerand, has returned to Paris after a visit to the battle front. It has been reported that the French government would return soon to Paris from Bordeaux.

A British submarine has made another raid close to the German base in the North sea and has torpedoed a German torpedo boat destroyer. There is an unconfirmed report that a German cruiser also was torpedoed.

The Japanese have occupied the Island of Yap, of the Caroline group, in the Pacific and at the same time have notified the State department at Washington that the occupation is only temporary and solely for military purposes.

South Carolina Rivers To Get Appropriations

Washington, Oct. 7.—Allotment of the \$20,000,000 appropriated by Congress for river and harbor improvement this year was announced today by the board of army engineers.

The largest single allotment was \$3,750,000 to the Mississippi River Commission. Other allotments include: Charleston harbor, S. C., Ashley river channel \$15,000; Winyah Bay, S. C., \$15,000; Great Pee Dee river, S. C., \$10,000; Santee, Wateree and Congaree rivers, S. C., \$30,000; Savannah harbor, Ga., \$150,000; Brunswick harbor, Ga., \$25,000; Savannah river, below Augusta, Ga., \$15,000; Altamaha, Oconee and Ocmulgee rivers, Ga., \$40,000; Flint river, Ga., \$15,000; Chattahoochee river, below Columbus, Ga., \$65,000; Oconee river, Ga., and Alabama.

MEXICAN LEADERS TO GET TOGETHER

CARRANZA AND VILLA MAY SOON BE RECONCILED.

SILLIMAN RETURNS

Personal Representative of President Wilson in Mexico Back in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Speedy restoration of harmony between General Carranza and Villa through open conferences at Aguas Calientes was predicted tonight in a statement issued by the constitutionalist agency here.

Consul Silliman, who has returned to Washington after a sojourn of three months in Mexico as the personal representative of President Wilson, resumed conferences with State department officials today on the Mexican situation generally without reference to the question of recognition, it was said. Pending the outcome of the preliminary conference at Aguas Calientes and the general convention which has been called to meet there Saturday, officials here say it would be unwise to give this situation serious attention.

Reports to the State department today indicate that the battle between the forces of Governor Matorena and General Hill at Naco, continues without advantage to either of the contenders. Intermittent shots are reported to have caused minor casualties.

The arrival of the Carranza delegates at the Aguas Calientes conference was reported in official dispatches.

Informal meeting between the Carranza and Villa emissaries are under way, it is said, an outline for the establishment of a definite program to be followed by the formal convention, meeting Saturday is being considered.

The Constitutional agency announced today that an attempt to arrest and extradite a number of former Huerta officials now residing in the United States, probably would be made within a few days. It was said, however, that no official instructions to procure warrants or bring the question of extradition before the State department had been received.

S. M. Orr of Heardmont, Ga., has arrived in the city for a visit to his mother, Mrs. S. M. Orr.

NATION'S BIG TOBACCO CROP

The Yield This Year Equals Last Despite the Early Set Back.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Forecasts of the tobacco crop announced today by the department of agriculture show this year's harvest will be 954,000,000 pounds or equal to that of last season, despite early setbacks. The department interprets the yield from the condition at time of harvest to be:

Virginia, 83,000,000 pounds; North Carolina, 136,500,000 pounds; South Carolina, 31,000,000 pounds; Florida, 3,900,000 pounds; Kentucky, 344,100,000 pounds, and Tennessee 59,000,000 pounds.

Condition: Virginia 65; North Carolina, 74; South Carolina, 73; Tennessee, 33; Florida, 97; Kentucky, 86.

INVESTIGATE TRUST

District Attorney Weston Will Look Into Cotton Seed Trust.

Special to The Intelligencer.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 7.—F. H. Weston, district attorney for South Carolina, has received a letter from National department of justice, asking that he investigate the alleged cotton seed trust in South Carolina. He will proceed with the investigation, according to a statement given out today.

Frank Dwyer of Atlanta is spending a few days in the city with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Dwyer.

NO COTTON IN 1915.

(By Associated Press.)

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 7.—A bill to submit the question to eliminating all cotton planting in 1915 in South Carolina to the voters in an election, to be held November 3, is expected to be introduced in the legislature tomorrow.

The measure was prepared by a special committee of the South Carolina branch of the Southern Cotton Congress.

WAR REVENUE BILL COMPLETE

SENATE DEMOCRATS HAVE AGREED ON PROVISIONS OF WAR MEASURE.

TAX ON LIQUORS

Proposed Tax on Gasoline and Automobiles Eliminated—Levies on Liquors.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Revision of the administration war revenue bill was completed by the caucus of Senate Democrats late today, and preparations were made to press the measure in the Senate. Senator Simmons, in charge of the bill, said the finance committee would present it to the Senate tomorrow. He believed a week of debate would dispose of the bill and clear the way for adjournment.

As the bill was completed by the caucus with its added levies on beer and rectified spirits, and minus the proposed taxes on gasoline and automobiles, Senator Simmons estimated it would yield annually about \$105,000,000, unless a slump in beer production cuts down the estimated revenue from that source.

The increased tax on beer is expected to yield from \$43,000,000 to \$46,000,000 and the rectified spirits tax of five cents a gallon is calculated to raise \$5,000,000. Stamp taxes on negotiable instruments, stocks and bonds, deeds and transfer bills of lading, pullman car and steamship tickets and insurance policies are expected to yield \$30,000,000, and a stamp tax on patent medicines, cosmetics and perfumery is expected to produce \$7,000,000. The remainder will come from special taxes on theatres and places of amusement, on tobacco, cigar and cigarette manufacturers and on domestic wines.

Brokers Not Taxed.

The caucus eliminated today a special tax of 40 on brokers, cutting out \$300,000 of estimated revenue. A vigorous contest by Senator Lewis, of Illinois, resulted in a reduction of the tax on pullman tickets from two cents to one cent each. Efforts to impose a stamp tax on bank checks of one or two cents each were voted down.

The caucus authorized the finance committee to revise the tax on cigarettes, formerly fixed by the committee at \$24 for each manufacturer. It would be graduated along the lines of the cigar manufacturers' tax, which charges dealers from \$6 to \$96, according to the volume of business.

Contests over duties on domestic wines, which engrossed the caucus yesterday and today, were avoided when the caucus left the entire matter to the finance committee.

Property Insurance Taxed.

The insurance tax agreed upon is the House provision for a levy on all property insurance, but with life insurance eliminated. This was done by the Senate finance committee before the conference was called and was left unchanged by the conference. As it stands in the bill a tax of one-half of one cent per \$1.00 of premium is levied on all property insurance, ashore or afloat co-operative and mutual policies being exempt as are reissued policies. Fidelity and guarantee insurance would pay a similar rate.

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The House killed the McQueen resolution reducing the pay of members of the special session to mileage and per diem for 10 days. A record vote was not taken on the resolution, but it was suggested in the debate that if individual members want to show their patriotism there was nothing to prevent them from returning all or part of their salary to the State.

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FURMAN WILL PLAY WOFFORD

First Football Game of Season Saturday at Greenville.

Greenville, Oct. 7.—The first game of the football season at Furman University will be played next Saturday October 10, in Greenville. On this day comes the great clash between the teams of Furman and Wofford.

There is a great deal of interest being shown in football this year by the people of Greenville as well as the University students. Only last year's team was successful beyond intercollegiate activity at Furman. The first year's team was successful in getting together a fast aggregation. Football is in its first year at Wofford, and it is understood that the Wofford aggregation is a fast one.

The reinstatement of intercollegiate football, at Furman and Wofford, means among other things that the people of the Piedmont section will get a chance to see this, the greatest of college games. As Greenville is easily reached from neighboring towns, a good number of out of town men will see the games in Greenville this fall.

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HEARING CIVIL CASES TO BE HALTED TODAY

COURT WILL TAKE RECESS FOR THE CIRCUS.

MAKING PROGRESS

Actions in the Court of Common Pleas for Anderson Being Disposed Of At A Rapid Rate.

Good progress is being made with the Fall term of the Court of Common Pleas for Anderson county. Court has been in session since Monday, but will take a recess today on account of the circus being in town and will resume tomorrow.

In the case of Campbell and Rodgers versus G. S. & A. railway, which was before the court for two days, a verdict was returned by the jury yesterday morning awarding Campbell the sum of \$45 and Rodgers the sum of \$75. These were two separate and distinct cases but were tried together because of the fact that the buggy demolished by the railroad belonged to one man, while the horse which was killed and at the same time belonged to the other.

In the case of Williams, versus the Brown mill, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant company.

The case of C. E. Conwell versus W. D. Simpson occupied the attention of the court through yesterday and at a late hour yesterday afternoon went to the jury. The body was instructed by the presiding judge to return a sealed verdict.

HOUSE APPOINTS SPECIAL COMMITTEE

ALL COTTON LEGISLATION TO BE REFERRED.

THEY WANT PAY

Resolution Providing for Only Ten Days Pay Voted Down in the House.

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DO NOT BELIEVE SITUATION IS BAD

CIRCUS PARADE.

Decidedly the biggest part of circus day for numbers of children and grown-ups as well is the parade. Ringling Brothers circus is in town and the parade will take place this morning at 10:00 o'clock. The following is the route which the parade will take, according to announcements made last night.

Show located on River street on the Moore property, opposite Buena Vista Park.

Parade starts on River street, then to Fant street.

From Fant street to Whittier street.

From Whittier street through the Public Square.

From the Square down Main street.

From Main back to the show grounds.

KENTUCKY MAN HAS LEASED THEATRE

C. H. BLEICH TO ASSUME THE MANAGEMENT

CONTRACT CLOSED

Well Known and Capable Theatrical Man Will Come Here from Hopkinsville to Take Charge.

At a meeting yesterday of the Board of directors of the Anderson Development Co., the proposition made by C. H. Bleich of Hopkinsville, Ky., by the Anderson theatre lease, was accepted and Mr. Bleich was awarded the contract. The theatre is now in course of construction and rapid progress is being made. For some weeks negotiations have been under way with well known theatrical men and of all the number the Kentucky man seemed to be preferable in the sight of the board.

The proposition calls for a lease extending over a period of five years, with the option of an additional five years. The contract price is \$2400 a year and the contract calls for the place to be ready for use by the time the holiday season opens, or on or about December 19.

It is understood, however, in the contract that the development company is to open the theatre and to have charge of the first night's attraction. The local company will sell the tickets for the first night's attraction. It is planned to make the opening day a gala occasion for Anderson and one of the best troupes on the road will be booked to come here.

Anderson people will be happy to know that the new lessee is considered one of the best and most successful theatre promoters in the United States. He has been especially successful in handling theatres in Kentucky and Missouri.

He is expected to come to Anderson within the next few days to close up all his contracts and then he will go to New York where he will begin booking attractions for Anderson. Later he will move to Anderson and make his home here.

The Weather.

Forecast for South Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday.

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S. C. Congressmen Called On President Yesterday

Washington, Oct. 7. Special:—Messrs. Finley, Johnson, Lever, Aiken, Whaley and Byrnes of the South Carolina delegation in congress called on the President today to discuss with him the cotton situation they were impressed with the president's thorough sympathy with the Southern States in their abnormal condition and are convinced that he will use all the power at his command to relieve the situation. It is not believed however that the President favors or that congress will pass any of the emergency bills that have been proposed, and the solution seems not to be yet in sight. The suggestion had been made that Panama bonds to the extent of \$100,000,000 be issued and sold the proceeds to be deposited in the distressed sections. It is not believed, however, that the President has changed the view expressed in his recent message that it would be unwise to issue bonds at this time. It is understood that Messrs. Johnson, Finley and Whaley are opposed to final adjournment at this time without action for the relief of the South. Messrs. Johnson and Finley declare that while they are not wedded to any particular plan they are unwilling to adjourn without the Federal government having done whatever it can to relieve the situation.

Thomas H. Daniels.

OPTIMISTIC MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

RECEIVED REPORT

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1. Canvass made with Albert Blum, representing Panama Exposition Commission of South Carolina, to secure subscriptions in Anderson for motion picture reel, as basis for South Carolina building at San Francisco, and sufficient sum of city later taken, including Anderson College, principal streets, business houses, fire department, etc. These pictures are to be shown for 10 months in San Francisco in South Carolina building. In each city in South Carolina for one week and in Anderson on a date yet to be selected.

2. As per instructions have communicated with proper authorities regarding annexation of Clemson College to Anderson county; now planning details for campaign.

3. Conference held with Supervisor Mack King, by which he agrees to put up sign posts on new county road between Anderson and Belton.

4. Agriculture products furnished representatives of Southern Railway for tour of Agricultural Exhibit car to important Southern cities.

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7. Matter of getting S. M. Johnston of Liberty to put on auto track service between Anderson and Liberty taken up; now under consideration.

8. Matter of revoking cannon from North Main Street, taken up by Civic Committee and arrangement for removal of same secured through the city council and Ladies Civic League.

9. Trades Extension Committee meets and decides to consider holding Spring Festival next year.

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11. Anderson County Poultry Association organized and show to be held on November 17th.

12. Matter of getting C. & W. C. Railway to establish daily passenger train service on Anderson Branch taken up and secured; new service, best Anderson has ever had, to go into effect on Sunday, October 10th. The Trades Extension Committee deserves special credit for securing this change.

13. Committee has been organized and is now at work on plan to locate a grain elevator, with not less than 50,000 bu. capacity in Anderson.

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